SPECIFICATION

The length of blade 12 may should be at least 20 inches. In practice, the blade length would be in the range of 24 to 48 inches. Representative blade cross section dimensions are, at the hilt, on the order of 1.5 inches along vertical axis 30 from edge 24 to convex side 24 and on the order of 1.5 inches along a horizontal axis 32 between concave side edges 21 and 23.